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**KENT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT**

FOR GRADUATES WHO PLAN TO TAKE MATHEMATICS AT GREENRIVER

COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

OR FOR RUNNING START STUDENTS.

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The goal of Green River Community College is to encourage success in mathematics. Realistic placement is critical for a student’s success. In addition to our COMPASS assessment, students may be placed according to the following chart:

*Students who have earned a C or lower in their last math class must be placed by COMPASS.*

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| *If your last math course was . . .* | *and you earned a grade of . . .* | *and you completed it within\_\_\_\_\_*  *of today’s date:* | *your placement will be . . .* | |
| Algebra I & II | C+ or better | One year | Math 70 | |
| Two years | You will need to use your COMPASS score. | |
| B+ or better | One year | Math 72 | |
| Two years | Math 70 | |
| Geometry I & II | C+ or better | One year | Math 72 | |
| Two years | You will need to use your COMPASS score. | |
| B+ or better | One year | Math 97 | |
| Two years | Math 72 | |
| Algebra III & IV and Geometry I & II | C+ or better | One year | Math 97 | |
| Two years | Math 72 | |
| B or better | One year | Math& 141(a), 107, Math 147, 170 | |
| Two years | Math 97 | |
| A | One year | Math& 141(a), 107, Math 106(b), 147, 170 | |
| Two years | Math& 141(a), 107, Math 147, 170 | |
| Applications in Mathematical Reasoning | C+ or better | Two years | Math 072 | |
| (if student has taken |  | One year | Math 097 | |
| either Pre-calculus or | B or better | Two years | Math 097 | |
| Calculus placement is based on those grades) |  | One year | Math& 141(a), 107, Math 147, 170 | |
| Pre-calculus & Trig | C+ or better | One year | Math 97 or Math& 107 | |
| Two years | Math 97 | |
| B or better | One year | Math& 107, 141(a), 142(a), 151(a), Math 106(b), 147, 170. | |
| Two years | Math&141(a), 107, Math 147, 170 | |
| A- or better | One or two years | Math& 107, 151(a), Math 106(b), 147, 170 | |
| AP Calculus AB or BC | 1 on AP test or no AP test with a class grade of C or higher | | Math& 107, 141(a), 151(a), Math 106(b), 147, 170  (Student may wish to meet with Math Faculty) |
| 2 on AP Test |  | Math& 148, or 151(a) |
| 3 or better on AP Test | See GRCC catalogue for Advanced Placement Credit. | |
| AP Statistics I &II | See GRCC catalogue for AP Credit. | Follow placement for the Alg III & IV, Pre-calculus & Trig OR AP Calculus: whichever is most recent. (Student may wish to meet with Math Faculty) | |

a Math& 141, 142, 151 and Math 147 require significant time and effort, often considerably more than the minimum of 10 hours of out-of-class study time per week normally needed for other math classes.

b Math 106 is designed as a condensed review of the topics in Pre-calculus (Math& 141 and 142). The coursework requires more than the minimum of 10 hours of out of class study time per week.

* **Placement by this method expires one academic year after the student graduates from high school. The sooner the student takes his or her math class at GRCC, the better success the student is likely to have, since math skills tend to be forgotten over a period of time.**
* **Please communicate to the students that if, after the quarter starts, they feel they have been placed too high, they should talk with their instructor.**